

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Appl. No. | : 10/519,207 | Confirmation No. 8994 |
| Applicant(s) | : YUKAWA, Noriaki et al. | |
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| Examiner | : S. M. Malekzadeh | |
| Title | : Device and Method for Processing Carrier Tape | |
| Docket No. | : 033036.086 | |
| Customer No. | : 25461 | |

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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO RULE 116

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed April 14, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below and consider the following remarks. Accompanying this response is a Petition for a one-month Extension of Time with the requisite fee.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 5.